

PROCLAMATION

Railroad Safety Awareness Month

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

April 2009

Whereas, City of Colton has united with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway and California Operation Lifesaver in establishing the month of April 2009 to initiate the first ever Railroad Safety Awareness campaign in the Inland Empire; and

Whereas, throughout the month of April, City Staff, BNSF Railway and California Operation Lifesaver will offer a series of activities and safety training sessions that bring public awareness to reducing injuries, property damage, and loss of life at railroad crossings; and

Whereas, the focus of this Railroad Safety campaign is to highlight the potential dangers at railroad crossings and the importance of making safe decisions by respecting laws that pertain to railroad properties and crossings; and

Whereas, the supportive efforts of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway exemplifies our community's progress in educating and encouraging the public safety of vehicular, railway, and pedestrian traffic at railroad properties and railroad crossings throughout the Colton community.

Now Therefore, I, Kelly J. Chastain, Mayor of the City of Colton, along with my fellow Council Members, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2009, as Railroad Safety Awareness Month in the City of Colton and urge all citizens to participate in some of the scheduled safety activities

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Colton to be affixed this 7th of April 2009.



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